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Dear Examiner Jarrell:

As discussed, attached please find an Abstract in U.S. patent application serial no. 10/566,820. The attached Abstract has been reduced in size without altering the subject matter therein. I note that I sent a copy of the revised Abstract to the USPTO's general FAX number concurrently with this facsimile.

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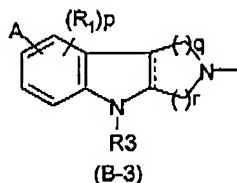
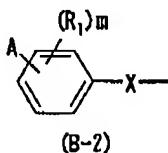
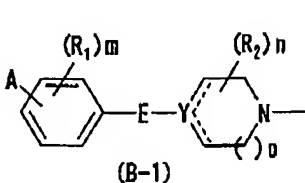
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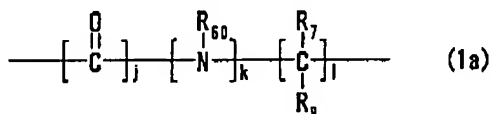
ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to compounds represented by the formula (1):
B-D-Z (1), wherein B represent the following formula (B-1), (B-2) or (B-3);



A represents an optionally substituted imidazole or pyrazole group;

E represents the following formula (1a);



X represents an oxygen atom, the formula: SOu, or the formula: N-R9;

Y represents a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom;

D represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom or the formula (1a);

Z represents (a chroman-2-yl group, a chroman-4-yl group, a 2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-yl group, a 2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-3-yl group, etc.) which is substituted with NHR₁₀ or OR₁₁] or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and to antioxidants, therapeutic agents for kidney diseases or cerebrovascular disorder, and retinal oxidative damage inhibitors, which include the compounds as the active ingredient.